GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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IDENTITY CARDS TO HANDICAPPED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the identity cards issued to the handicapped persons by different States for confessional travel etc. are not recognized in other States;

(b) if so, whether this leads to inconvenience to the disabled persons; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to provide such basic facilities to the handicapped?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWEMENT (SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL)

(a) The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment does not have information in this regard

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In order to provide uniformity in the identity cards to be issued to the disabled persons, the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has circulated guidelines to all States/Union Territories with a request to adopt them so that such persons do not face inconvenience in availing various concessions and facilities admissible to them.